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For: **METHOD FOR MAKING SECURE ONE OR SEVERAL
COMPUTER INSTALLATIONS USING A COMMON
CRYPTOGRAPHIC SECRET KEY ALGORITHM, USE OF
THE METHOD AND COMPUTER INSTALLATION**

McLean, Virginia

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENTHonorable Commissioner of Patents
and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Please amend the subject application, filed concurrently herewith, as
indicated below:**IN THE TITLE:**

Delete the title in its entirety and substitute the following new title:

--METHOD FOR MAKING SECURE ONE OR SEVERAL COMPUTER
INSTALLATIONS USING A COMMON SECRET KEY ALGORITHM, USE OF THE
METHOD AND A COMPUTER SYSTEM UTILIZING THE METHOD--

IN THE SPECIFICATION: